

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Assignee:

National Science Council

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the October 10, 2002 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 10, 2003 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$930.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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